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PROSPECTUS OF THE DAILY EVENING STAR.

The undersigned proposes to publish, so soon as a sufficient number of subscribers shall have been obtained to justify the undertaking, a daily afternoon paper, to be called "The Daily Evening Star."

"The Star" is designed to supply a desideratum which has long existed in the Metropolis of the nation. Free from party trammels and sectarian influences, it will preserve a strict neutrality, and, whilst maintaining a fearless spirit of independence will be devoted, in an especial manner, to the local interests of the beautiful city which bears the honored name of Washington, and to the welfare and happiness of the large and growing population within its borders. To develop the resources of the Metropolis—to increase and facilitate its mercantile operations—to foster and encourage its industrial pursuits—to stimulate its business and trade—to accelerate its progress in the march to power and greatness—these shall be the main objects of the paper.

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A TRUE BROTHER.

You're rich, and yet you are not proud;
You are not selfish, hard or vain;
You look upon the common crowd
With sympathy, and not disdain;
You'd travel far to share your gold
With humble sorrow unconsold;
You'd raise the orphan from the dust,
And help the sad and widowed mother,
Give me your hand—you shall—you must—
I love you as a brother.

You're poor, and yet you have no scorn
For the wealthy, for their wealth;
You toil contented night and morn,
And prize the gifts of strength and health;
You'd share your little with a friend,
And what you cannot give you'd lend;
You take humanity on trust,
And see no merit in another;
Give me your hand—you shall—you must—
I love you as a brother.

And what care I how rich you be?
I love you if your thoughts are pure,
What signifies your poverty,
If you can struggle and endure?
'Tis not the birds that make the spring,
'Tis not the crown that makes the king—
If you are wise, and good, and just,
You're richer better than all other,
Give me your hand—you shall—you must—
I love you as a brother.

AN ORPHAN BOY.

A TALE OF LOVE AND POLITICS.

[Concluded]

One fine day in the latter part of June, Ida, her father, and George, were enjoying a sail on the lake, in their trim little yacht, the "Swan," which had won the cup at the last regatta, under the management of our hero, who was at present standing with his hand on the mast, gazing at the beautiful scenery on the opposite shore; the Judge held the tiller, and Ida was leaning over the side of the boat, trailing her pretty hand through the clear water of the lake, when a sudden gust of wind careened the yacht so that she lost her balance and fell into the water. George heard the splash made by Ida, and before the Judge could utter a cry he had kicked off his light shoes and plunged in to her rescue. Being a skilful and vigorous swimmer, he came up with the struggling girl before her clothes allowed her to sink, and entwined her waist with his left arm, struck out with his right, and kept her above water till the Judge turned the boat and came to their relief. In a few moments they were safely in the boat again, and Ida soon recovered from the effects of the unexpected bath. The old Judge embraced George, and exclaimed, with tears starting from his eyes:

"God bless you, my dear boy; you have saved my daughter's life—how can I ever repay you?"

"By saying nothing about it," replied George; "I owe you now a thousand fold more than I can ever repay, and I am too happy in being able to render even this slight service."

The lovely Ida could say nothing—her heart was overflowing; but she gazed upon her preserver with an expression that told volumes. Her father observed her earnest, loving glance, and began to guess the true state of affairs. He was not prepared for it, and in silence turned the boat toward the shore. They soon reached home, with feelings far different from those they had started with.

The following morning, George received a notice to attend the Judge in his library. His heart beat wildly: what could it mean?

The Judge had determined to put him to a severe test. As soon as George entered the library, he commenced:

"Since becoming an inmate of my family, George, you have conducted yourself in an honorable and worthy manner, performing every duty cheerfully, and neglecting none. You are now of age, and capable of doing business for yourself. I have placed five thousand dollars in the bank at your disposal; you can use this sum as you think proper, or let it remain on interest, and take charge of my office under a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year; in either case, you must leave my house for the present. What do you say to my proposals?"

George was completely bewildered, and stammered forth a request to be allowed a few hours for consideration. This being granted, he retired to his room and threw himself on the bed in a paroxysm of grief. Could the Judge have guessed what he himself had scarcely dared to hope? What right had he to his benefactor's daughter and fortune? None! He would smother his feelings, and earn an honorable living by his own exertions.

Various were the rumors set afloat by the scandal mongers of G—, as to the cause of young Wentworth's leaving his patron's mansion, but their innuendoes were unheeded. George now devoted himself wholly to business and study. His brow wore a more thoughtful expression, and his cheek grew a shade paler. The Judge acted towards him in a straight-forward, frank manner, yet he never addressed him in the kind, fatherly tones, as had been his wont before the incident that occurred on the lake. If he chanced to meet Ida in his walks, a friendly glance and nod were all that passed; still he felt that his looks betrayed him, for the warm blood gushed from his loving heart, and he cherished the pleasing thought that her look was beaming with love and hope.

A little more than a year passed from the time George had left the home of these he loved. It was the eve of another election; excitement ran high, and Judge S— was again a candidate for Congress. For several weeks a series of ably written articles had appeared in the Judge's paper. They were addressed to all classes—farmers, mechanics and laborers. The original and vigorous style, clear and convincing arguments, deep and profound reasoning of these articles, invariably carried conviction to the parties to whom they were addressed. All the newspapers of the parties in that Congressional District copied them, and curiosity was on tip-toe to discover their author, as they were simply signed by two little "stars." The election passed off, and Judge S— was elected by a large majority.

Late one night when Ida and her father were returning from a party given in honor of his election, they observed a light in the printing office. As the establishment was usually closed at twilight, it appeared strange it should be lit up at that hour; so the Judge determined to learn the cause.—Requesting his daughter to accompany him they ascended the stairs and entered the office quietly. A sight met their gaze that caused the heart of "one" of them to beat violently. At the desk, a short distance from the door sat George, fast asleep, with his head resting on his arm. As Ida's father stepped forward to awake the sleeper, he observed several papers lying open on the desk, and a newly written article, with the mysterious stars attached. The truth flashed upon the Judge in a moment—he was indebted to George for his success! He beckoned to Ida, who came trembling to his side. Just then they saw by the light of the flickering lamp, a smile pass over the slumberer's face, and he muttered the words "dear Ida," in a tender tone.

"Oh, father!" exclaimed the loving girl, affectionately throwing her arms around her parent's neck, "do let George come home again, it is surely no sin for him to love me!"

Awakened by the sound of Ida's voice, George looked around confused, and as he saw Ida and her father, endeavored to hide the manuscript. But the Judge stopped him by saying, laughingly—

"It won't do, young rascal; you are fairly caught, found out—talk in your sleep, will ye—ha, ha! But come here, take Ida, and be happy. I know she loves you! ha! ha! ha!"

George was bewildered and transported—he had been awakened from a pleasant dream to a bright reality.

Matters were soon explained, and the warm-hearted Judge, after blessing them both, promised to see them married before he started for Washington.